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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Olivier MARCE, Laurent CLEVY, Olivier LE MOIGNE  
REQUETE A TRAITEMENT ANTICIPE POUR ROUTEUR ACTIF  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q79715

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 15 sheets of the specification in foreign language, including the claims and abstract, and one(1) sheet of formal drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date, along with the verified English translation. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	X	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
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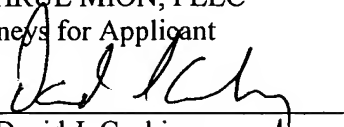
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0301587	February 11, 2003

The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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